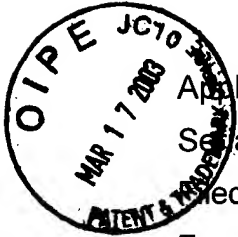


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Applicant hereby submits this Information Disclosure Statement filed according to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98. Enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 (Modified) which lists various references (copies enclosed) submitted by Applicant for consideration.

References for which copies already have been provided in a previous parent application to which this application claims priority pursuant to 37 CFR §1.98 (d) need not be submitted, and are indicated by an asterisk.

The Examiner is requested to review each of the references, indicate that the references were reviewed by initialing and returning a copy of the initialed Form to Applicant.

This information disclosure statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the application, within three months of the date of entry of the national stage, or prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. However, even if none of the three conditions above apply, the Examiner is requested to consider this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2) and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to withdraw the fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) from Deposit Account 04-0500.

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